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Title:

PATH BASED NETWORK MANAGEMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

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In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, and in response to the final Office Action mailed September 1, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card for the RCE (\$810) fee. In the event any further fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/ALU/126171.